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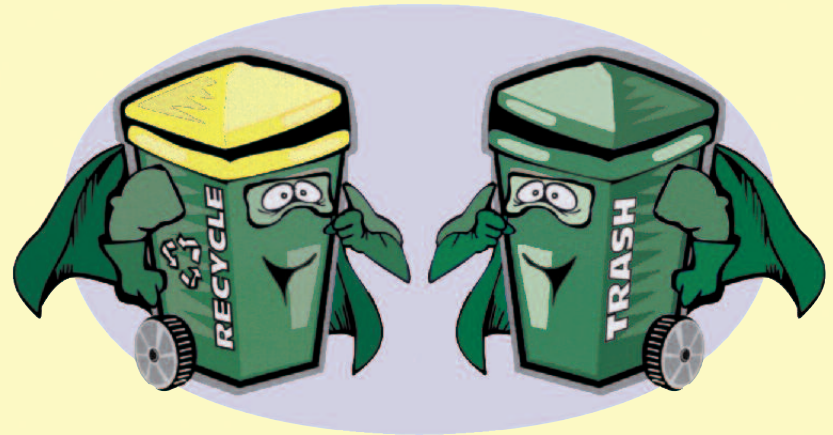
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SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDE



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Guide Also Available In Spanish.



The Village of Wauconda provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure

that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. This guide includes various services that are available to Wauconda residents.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Village of Wauconda contracts with Waste Management to provide weekly curbside trash, recycling and yard waste collection services to single-family residential households.

Service Inquiries

Residents with questions or service related issues regarding the solid waste program may contact **Waste Management** directly at 800-796-9696.

For more solid waste information visit the Village's website at:
www.wauconda-il.gov



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) schedules one-day Household Chemical Waste collection events from spring through fall at various locations throughout Lake County to help residents dispose of their chemical wastes safely and conveniently. These events are free and are open to Illinois residents only.

A variety of common household materials can be brought to an HCW collection day, including: oil-based paints, used motor oil, solvents, paint remover, antifreeze, aerosol products, metal polishes, insecticides, old gasoline, hobby chemicals, household batteries, and mercury (including thermometers and thermostats).

Business, institutional and commercial wastes, explosives (such as fireworks and ammunition), propane tanks, smoke detectors, and fire extinguishers, agricultural chemicals, medical wastes, and latex paint will not be accepted at any of the agency's HCW events. Tires and lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries) are also not accepted at these collections. These items can be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them.

To help residents dispose of latex paint, SWALCO provides bags of crushed corn cobs at various locations around Lake County. In Wauconda, bags of crushed corn cobs may be picked up free-of-charge at the Building & Zoning Department, 109 W. Bangs St. (behind the Village Hall) and at Ace Hardware, 425 W. Liberty St. Crushed corn cobs are very absorbent, and can dry out a can of paint in as little as 30 minutes. After equal parts of paint and crushed corn cobs are mixed together and allowed to dry, the cans of paint can be disposed of with the rest of the resident's trash.

SWALCO also sponsors electronics collection events where outdated, broken, or unwanted household electronics are collected.

Residents can call the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at 1-847-336-9340 or check the agency's website (www.swalco.org) for further information about the Household Chemical Waste and Electronics Collection events.

"SHARPS" DISPOSAL

Residents who wish to purchase sharps containers and take part in a mail-back program can use Waste Management's program to order supplies. More information can be found on their website at www.wastemd.com or you can call 1-877-927-8363.

Residents are allowed to dispose of medical waste (including sharps) with their regular trash for free, and the Lake County Health Department offers some helpful guidelines on their website at www.co.lake.il.us/health/pdfs/medicalwaste.pdf.



GARBAGE

Each resident may dispose of an unlimited number of 32 gallon cans or bags of regular household trash per week with one large regular household item without an additional charge. Each resident also has the option of renting a 90-gallon trash toter/cart through Waste Management for an additional monthly charge. For more details please contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696.



LARGER BULK ITEMS

One large household item manageable to be lifted by one person such as a bicycle, table, chair, mattress, small TV, one 4' x 2' roll of carpet (taped or tied, not weighing more than 50 lbs.), etc., will be collected on the normal trash day free of charge. Any additional or heavier items must be called in to our Customer Service Center for a special pick up and/or site survey for a quote.



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Household products that are flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive can be dangerous to collection personnel and the environment when disposed of improperly. Items such as paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaning solvents, automotive batteries, tires, tainted gasoline, used oil, and other automobile fluids are considered to be household hazardous waste and should not be included with your refuse for disposal. (See page 7)

APPLIANCES

State law prohibits the disposal of appliances in landfills. Please call Environmental Field Services (EFS) at 800-480-4337 to schedule a pick up at an additional cost.



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| ★ Washer | ★ Dryer | ★ Hot Water Heater | ★ Dishwasher |
| ★ Stove | ★ Freezer | ★ Refrigerator | ★ Air Conditioner |
| ★ Furnace | ★ Dehumidifier | | |

Helpful Hints

- ★ Many local appliance companies will dispose of your old appliance free of charge when you purchase a new one.
- ★ Consider donating usable clothing, furniture, toys, appliances, etc...to local charities.

RECYCLING

The Village of Wauconda encourages residents to reduce, reuse and recycle.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ★ Do not mix household refuse with recyclables in the recycling cart. Mixed refuse will not be collected.
- ★ Do not put recyclable materials in plastic bags.
- ★ All recyclable materials should be rinsed free of food with caps/lids removed.
- ★ Cardboard must be flattened into 2' x 2' squares. Cardboard should be placed inside of the recycling cart with the rest of the recyclables.



PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

All acceptable recyclable items should be placed together inside the recycling cart for collection.

Metal

- Aluminum cans, foil and formed containers
- Steel or tin cans
- Empty Aerosol cans
- *NO scrap metal*



Glass

- Bottles and jars only
- Brown, green and clear glass
- *NO mirrors, window glass, Pyrex dishes, or light bulbs*



PLASTIC BOTTLES AND RIGID CONTAINERS

PET

- 1 & 2 Liter soda bottles
- plastic flower pots
- plastic plates & trays

PVC

- cooking oil bottles
- shampoo bottles



HDPE

- laundry detergent containers
- milk & water bottles
- margarine tubs
- baby wipe containers
- plastic cups

LDPE

- squeeze mustard bottles
- shampoo bottles

PP

- deli containers
- cosmetic containers
- six and twelve pack rings



- *NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, or hazardous waste containers*
- *NO containers larger than one gallon*

PAPER

Newspapers

- all inserts accepted

Magazines & Catalogs

- glossy and non-glossy accepted

Telephone Directories

Kraft Brown Paper Bags

- Corrugated Cardboard
- cardboard must be flattened into 2' x 2' squares



Paperboard (chipboard)

- cereal boxes
- tissue boxes
- pasta boxes
- clothing boxes
- frozen food packages
- beverage carriers

Junk Mail

- flyers
- post cards
- brochures
- greeting cards
- window envelopes

- advertisements

Mixed Paper

- stationery
- post-it notes
- typing paper
- notebook paper
- computer paper
- bond envelopes

- NO food or contaminated paper



LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

The landscape waste collection program runs from April 1st to November 30th. There is an additional cost for this optional program. If you wish to have this service, call Waste Management to sign up.

Stickers are available for purchase if you prefer to pay on a per-bag, per-can, or per-bundle basis instead of one flat fee per season. Stickers are available for purchase at the Wauconda Village Hall, the Wauconda Police Department, and the Wauconda Ace Hardware Store. They can also be ordered directly from Waste Management, who will promptly mail them to you.

Please Note:

Because refuse and landscape waste are picked up on the same day, we ask that if you use cans for your landscape waste instead of the biodegradable Kraft paper bags, to mark (paint) the cans containing landscape waste with large red X's. This will help identify the landscape waste to the drivers so your pickup is not inadvertently missed. Do not put landscape waste in plastic bags.

Also, if you use stickers for your landscape waste bags or cans, please make sure the stickers are visible by the waste haulers from the street.

BRUSH AND TREE TRIMMINGS

Bundled brush is included with the optional yard waste program. One yard waste sticker must be attached to each bundle if not on subscription program.

- ★ Must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string in distinct piles that are no longer than 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and weighing no more than 45 pounds with no individual branch being greater than 3" in diameter.



CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Trees will be collected the first two weeks of January at no additional charge from all residential households. All decorations, stands, etc... must be removed from trees in order to be collected. Do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected.



CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

- ★ Unlimited Weekly Generated Household Waste Collection Including One Bulk Item

- ★ Unlimited Recycling Collection

- ★ Optional Yard Waste Service

- ★ Christmas Tree Collection (1st two weeks of January)

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ★ All solid waste materials must be placed out at the curb for collection by 7:00 a.m. the day of your scheduled collection (Thursday), but not before 3:00 p.m. the day before your pick-up. Please keep in mind that one truck picks up trash and recyclables (one-pass truck), and other separate trucks pick up yard waste and bulk items, so these materials may be picked up at different times of the day.
- ★ All containers and any solid waste materials that are not collected must be removed from the curb the day of your scheduled collection.
- ★ Scheduled collections that fall on or after an observed holiday will be delayed by one day the week of the holiday only.

Observed Holidays:

New Year's Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

- ★ Residents 65 years of age and older are eligible for a 10% Senior Citizen Discount. (If you wish to apply, please mail us a copy of your drivers license, state ID or Firearm permit to: Waste Management

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- ★ Billing is on a 4 month advanced bill cycle:
Mar-Apr-May-June
July-Aug-Sept-Oct
Nov-Dec-Jan-Feb

